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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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